RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 2 3 2008

FAX TRANSMISSION						
DATE: January 23, 2008						
PTO IDENTIFIER: Application Number 10/597,465-Conf. #1513 Patent Number						
Inventor: Sonia Annarita Boscolo et al.						
MESSAGE TO: US Patent and Trademark Office						
FAX NUMBER: (571) 273-8300						
FROM: DARBY & DARBY P.C.						
Thomas R. Marquis						
PHONE: (206) 262-8900						
Attorney Dkt. #: 20410/0205255-US0						
PAGES (Including Cover Sheet): 8						
Certificate of Transmission (1 page) Communication Regarding Submitted IDS (2 pages) Substitute PTO Form SB-08a (signed) (4 pages)						
If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to sender at (206) 262-8900 and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address below.						
This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.						
DARBY & DARBY P.C. P.O. Box 770, Church Street Station, New York, New York 10008-0770 Telephone: (206) 262-8900 Facsimile: (212) 527-7701						
-						

CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 2 3 2008

PTC/SB/97 (09-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0551-0031
U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Attorney Docket No.: 20410/0205255-US0 Application No. (if known): 10/597,465 Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. January 23, 2008 Date Thomas R. Matoris Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate (206) 262-8900 46,900 Registration Number, if applicable Telephone Number Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must Note: identify each submitted paper. Fax cover sheet (1 page) Transmittal (1 page) Communication Regarding Submitted IDS (2 pages) Substitute PTO Form SB-08a (signed) (4 pages)

HECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 2 3 2008

PTO/SB/21 (01-08)
Approved for use through 01/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwor	Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control numb							
	1 ''	Application Number		10/597,465-Conf. #1513				
T	Filing Date	Filing Date		April 27, 2007				
FORM				First Named Inventor		Sonia Annarita Boscolo		
			Art Unit	Art Unit		N/A		
(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)			Examiner N	er Name		Not Yet Assigned		
Total Number of Pages in This Submission			Attorney Dr	Attorney Docket Number		20410/0205255-US0		
ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)								
Fee Trans	smittal Form	Drawing(s)	awing(s)			After Allowance Communication to TC		
Fee	Attached	Licensing-related Papers				Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences		
Amendme	nt/Reply	Petition				Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)		
After	er Final	Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application				Proprietary Information		
Affid	davits/declaration(s)		Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address			Status Letter		
Extension	of Time Request	Terminal Disc	Terminal Disclaimer			Other Enclosure(s) (please Identify below):		
Express A	bandonment Request	Request for I	Refund		Sut	mmunication Regarding bmitted IDS (2 pages)		
Information	n Disclosure Statement	CD, Number of CD(s)			Sut	bstitute PTO Form SB-08a nned) (4 pages)		
Certified C Document	Copy of Priority t(s)	Landsc	Landscape Table on CD					
	/lissing Parts/ e Application	Remarks						
Rept 37 C	ly to Missing Parts under CFR 1.52 or 1.53	1						
	l	1						
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT								
Firm Name	DARBY & DARBY P	.C.				•		
Signature Dang Ware vig								
Printed name	Thomas R. Marquis							
Date	January 23, 2008	<i>U</i>		Reg. No.	46,	900		

JAN 2 3 2008

Docket No.: 20410/0205255-US0

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Sonia Annarita Boscolo et al.

Application No.: 10/597,465 Confirmation No.: 1513

Filed: April 27, 2007 Art Unit: N/A

For: OPTICAL PULSE REGENERATOR Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUBMITTED IDS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97, a supplemental information disclosure statement (IDS) was submitted on January 22, 2008, signed by Applicants' representative. Included with the IDS was a listing of references, as required by 37 CFR 1.98. Applicants listed the references on a form PTO/SB/08a, as encouraged by MPEP § 609. The form PTO/SB/08a was the version that is used for directly filing an IDS through the electronic filing system with an electronic signature. See, e.g., MPEP § 609.08. However, the form PTO/SB/08a was not directly filed as the IDS through the electronic filing system with an electronic signature. Instead, the form PTO/SB/08a was submitted as the listing of references, filed with the IDS using a written signature.

Because the IDS was submitted before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits, a statement pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e) was not required, and was not made. However, the form PTO/SB/08a included a certification statement page, which was also submitted with the IDS. The certification statement page correctly indicated that no statement was being made. Although the IDS, which includes the form PTO/SB/08a, was signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33, 10.18, and 1.4(d), a substitute form PTO/SB/08a is submitted herein, with the certification page signed by

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

2005/009

JAN 2 3 2008

Application No.: 10/597,465

Docket No.: 20410/0205255-US0 -

Applicants' representative. This substitution form PTO/SB/08a is also submitted as a listing of references, to be included with the IDS, and this substitution form PTO/SB/08a is signed simply to ensure there is no question that the IDS was properly submitted. Per 37 CFR 1.97(f), a bona fide attempt was made to comply with 37 CFR 1.98. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this substitution form PTO/SB/08a be entered with the IDS filed January 22, 2008.

Applicants believe that no fee is required. However, if a fee is needed, such fee is authorized to be taken from deposit account 04-0100, up to \$300. Any overcharge may be refunded to the same deposit account.

Dated: January 23, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas R. Marquis

Registration No.: 46.000 DARBY & DARBY P.C.

P.O. Box 770

Church Street Station

New York, New York 10008-0770

(206) 262-8900

(212) 527-7701 (Fax)

Attorneys/Agents For Applicant